

## BRONCHO BILL

The Cowboy Hero

ELLIE G. BARR.

(Continued from last week.)

The cry of anguish was emitted by Clubfoot Sue when she discovered the captive had escaped. Spotted Tail and some of his braves were soon in pursuit of the fleeing girl, but she had nearly five hours start and had struggled on and on in the darkness over fallen trees, through tangled vines, saw briars and caustic plants until her feet were bruised and bleeding and her tender hands were torn.

Finally her strength gave out. Human nature could endure no more, and climbing to the top of a small mound, she lay there exhausted.

And thus they found her and carried her back to the camp, Spotted Tail saying, "Ugh! Heap brave squaw. Make me good wife."

Inez was once more placed in the hands of the Indian women and told if she made another attempt to escape, her life would pay the penalty. The poor girl was too thoroughly exhausted to do anything but moan and bewail her sad fate, but there was one thought that filled her with exaltation and caused her tired heart to accelerate its speed, and that was, somewhere on the wide plains of Texas Broncho Bill was camping on her trail and that sooner or later he would find and rescue her or die in the attempt. This sweet certainty was as dear to her as the ruddy drops that were then visiting her sad heart.

And thus things continued until the night of the fourth day of her captivity. On the night in question about the hour of midnight a silent figure might have been seen, if it had not been dark, stealing along from tree to tree in the direction of the camp. In one hand he carried a trusty Winchester and in his belt was a Spanish stiletto.

As he neared the camp he whistled a low, peculiar whistle something between the call of a wren and the chirp of a cricket.

A small, shapely head in the tent was quickly raised and held in a listening position, then the body was slowly and silently withdrawn snake fashion until she was clear of the tent.

Inez had not neglected to wrap a bear skin around her slender form in order to conceal the diamonds she wore.

As she neared the edge of the clearing a manly form rose in front of her and she was clasped in the strong arms of Bronco William, who bore her silently and swiftly to the spot where Brutus was tethered to a swinging limb, then taking the bear-skin robe from her dainty form he cut it in pieces and wrapped and tied them around the feet of the noble steed, that the fall of the hoofbeats might not fall on the ever alert ears of the sleeping savages.

When the morning dawned they were far beyond the reach of the relentless foe, and the sun had completed his course from the Occident to the Orient and was gliding down the western horizon, as was customary, the happy pair rode up and drew rein in front of the stately pile of adobe in which Inez first saw the light of day.

In a reasonable length of time their nuptials were celebrated in true western style. Bronco William was elected justice of

the peace in Mingo county and deals out even handed justice at so much per deal. Inez is the happy mother of several small, towheaded children and delights in watching them making mud pies on the front door step.

And thus we leave them and murmur as we depart, "Honi qui sort," which means when translated, "May their shadows never grow less."

(THE END.)

### Wit and Wisdom From New Books.

The instinct of small boys is often as diabolically keen as that of a grown woman.—Marietta.

A homely face and no figure have aided many women heavenward.—Naked Truths and Veiled Allusions.

The commonest notion about literature is the notion that it is merely an ornament to life.—Force in Fiction.

Mayhap women would be less religious were priests not men, and men would be more religious were women to serve the altar.—The Art of Life.

Any number of people would be criminals did not circumstances interfere. It depends a great deal on the shape of one's skull.—The Methods of Lady Walderhurst.

There's times when the devil's a saint to what a man is, an' times when a saint might wink at the devil, friend-like, out av remembrance of the old days.—Patricia of the Hills.

Men are singularly unoriginal when they make love or pray. Women and the Deity have been perpetually hearing the same thing from the beginning of speech.—The Story of Eden.

There do be three grades of liars. Th' common liar lies f'r th' fun iv it, th' artistic liar lies f'r a purpose, an' th' politician lies because it is nature to; he do be built that way.—Police-man Flynn.

Th' law is made f'r the good people, but 'tis read by th' courts f'r th' other wans. If they's a hole in it, the lawyers sticks a crow-bar in, an' th' judge gives a bit av help, an' bechune th' two they ma-ake th' opinin' big enough f'r to put a locomotive injine through.—A Policeman Flynn.

Every woman who loves a man and is anxious about him is sure that if she can be alone with him for a moment he will tell her the truth about his condition. The experience of thousands of years has not taught women that if there is one person in the world from whom a man will try to conceal his ills and aches, it is the woman he loves.—Marietta.

### No Cause for Alarm.

The Madisonville Hustler's Tuesday edition contains the following: Considerable excitement was aroused on the streets yesterday morning over the report that Bert Ollinger, who recently came here from Princeton to work in his brother Al's barber shop, had small pox. He was examined by physicians who claim that the disease was really a mild attack of small pox, and was promptly isolated, the patient and his brother being sent to the pest house last night. We feel that any alarm over the spread of the disease is unnecessary, the doctors being inclined to the opinion that the patient had not arrived at the stage of the disease where the contagion could be disseminated. If it is small pox, it is the only case hereabouts and being isolated no further danger need be apprehended. The board of health will take every precaution to stamp it out, and no one need feel any uneasiness whatever in coming to town.

### Became Obstreperous.

Charles Plackman, (col.), one of the union organizers, started a row in front of Tony Rocco's place with Charles Woodson, also colored, Friday afternoon, and was promptly arrested by Marshal Craig, who, assisted by Officer Johnson, started with the prisoner to the city hall. When they reached the court house square Plackman became unruly, protesting against going to the lockup, but saying he was going to the court house. The officers forcibly carried the prisoner to jail where he was later released on bond. He was tried Saturday morning before Judge Wilson on two counts, committing a breach of the peace and resisting officers, and fined in both cases \$20. When the defenses were committed Plackman was intoxicated. The Woodson negro claims that Plackman first started a "rough house" at the Klondike saloon and drew a pistol on him, but Plackman had no pistol when arrested.—Hustler.

### Senator Patterson on Woman Suffrage.

United States Senator Patterson, of Colorado, in speaking of woman suffrage, in that State, says:

"What is the trouble with woman suffrage? I remember elections in the old times; I remember seeing on one occasion thirty-one young ladies in white dresses and cheese-cloth sashes, representing the thirty-one States in the midst of a tremendous crush. People are perfectly willing that women should take a share in the most frivolous and objectionable part of campaigns. Why object to their mingling in the graver and more decorous parts? Women with us do no more than they do in other States when a speaker of renown comes. Their presence adds to the decorum of public assemblies. Parlor meetings have now become among the most influential features of the campaign in Denver. The women who take time to vote lose none of their womanly charm and are none the less delightful because they educate themselves that they may be able to teach their sons and daughters the various phases of politics. The exercise of the suffrage adds to their intelligence, merit and worth."

"It is said that equal suffrage would make family discord. In Colorado, our divorce laws are rather easy, though stricter than in the neighboring States; but since 1893, when suffrage was granted, I have never heard of a case where political differences were alleged as a cause of divorce or as a provoking cause of family discord."

"Equal suffrage, in my judgment, broadens the mind of both men and women. It has certainly given us in Colorado candidates of better character, and a higher class of officials. It is very true that husband and wife frequently vote alike; as the magnet draws the needle, they go to the polls together. But women are not coerced. If a man were known to coerce his wife's vote, I believe he would be ridden out of town on a rail, with a coat of tar and feathers."

"Women's legal rights have been improved in Colorado since they obtained the ballot. There are now no civil distinctions existing between men and women. And equal suffrage tends to make political affairs better, purer, and more desirable for all who take part in them."

The fellow who has a collection of girls' slippers never misses a bargain sale at a shoe shop.

### Riding a Free Horse.

(Knoxville Sentinel.)

It is astonishing how the public looks on the newspaper as a free horse to be ridden to death. People will hire a hall, pay money for a band, for lights, janitor, to a job printing office and buy thousands of dodgers, pay boys to deliver them, pay performers in the entertainment, if they are professionals, or pay some manager to get up the affair and give him a large percentage of the receipts, pay all their bills, in fact pay for everything and every kind of advertising except that which is most valuable to them, to-wit, newspaper advertising. And if the newspaper is unwilling to devote more notice to such entertainment than liberal news notices, it comes in for much abuse. And yet, why should not the newspaper charge for its advertising space just as the owner of the hall charges for his rent, the bill board man charges for the use of his bill boards, the lithographers charge for furnishing the posters, the job printing office charges for the dodgers and the outside parties charge for their services?

The newspaper has only two sources of revenue. One is subscriptions, the other advertising. The subscriptions to newspapers are so cheap that they little more than pay the cost of the white paper. A newspaper would soon suspend if it did not realize considerable revenue from its advertising columns. A newspaper must print the news in order to hold subscribers. To obtain this news is a very expensive matter. It is much more for any advertising matter in order to yield a sufficient revenue for these purposes.

### AUST FISH WITH A HOOK.

Only One Legitimate Way to Fish in Loch Mary and That is With Hook and Line.

We wish to state for the benefit of all concerned that there are several laws on the statute books in regard to killing fish in Kentucky by explosives, lime, or gill nets the penalty is a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 and not less than 30 days or more than six months in the county jail, any infringement of this law will be promptly dealt with and all parties are hereby warned to use only legitimate means in catching fish from Loch Mary.

### Surgery in Kentucky, Sab.

They laid the Kentucky gentleman on the operating table. His revolver was in his strong right hand.

"Boys," he said to the assembled surgeons, "I know this is going to be a serious affair. But let me tell you something." And he tapped on his revolver. "If I have to go, I'll certainly want company. An' if you make way with me while I am under the influence of your durned opiates, I've got six sons at home who would be only too glad to show you what they think of your lack of skill, in case it does lack. And they'd be prepared to follow you around from King's bridge to Kingdom come until they even up things for the loss of their old dad. That's all. Cut away."

Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that the operation was completely successful.

The victory of India has announced a detailed scheme for utilizing a quarter of a million sterling subscribed in India for the Queen Victoria memorial in building a great hall of classical architecture of white Pentelicon marble to be brought from Greece.

Miss Susan M. Halliwell, professor of botany for the last twenty-seven years at Wellesley college, has tendered her resignation. Her retirement withdraws from the faculty ranks the last member who served in the opening year in 1875.

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

Again are the deluded followers of the U. M. W. given courage by the circulation of another one of those monthly reports, "We are going to close down the mines on the first of the month." Is it not a wonder that they don't become tired of the same old falsehood, which has been ringing in their ears for over a year?

One of a family of three men, who up to a year ago were happy and prosperous, can now be seen loitering along the railroad playing cards, ashamed to look his former friends in the face, thus plainly displaying grief and mortification over his own conduct of associating with a gang that has brought poverty to his home.

Reports which have become public property indicate that pay and rations now issued out to the U. M. W. have got very close to the vanishing point. One young man while at work for the St. Bernard Mining Company received about as much for two days' work as he now does in three weeks, which, if we are correctly informed, amounts to that vast sum of \$1 per week, not enough to pay for the victuals he eats. Yet such is life among the U. M. W.'s since new officials took charge, and they dress in an up to date style equal to that of a prince. Somebody has to pay for the fine clothes.

While down in Christian county recently we met one of the chief agitators, who seemed to be in high spirits over what he considered the bright prospects for the miners' union. The cause of this joyful feeling seems to have been that one or two of the machine men at Empire had lately been induced, under false representations of course, to quit work, and by that means he hoped soon to see the mines close down, but he failed to mention the fact that Supt. Rutland can find two good men to take the place of every one that quits, if he so desires. Strange indeed it is how little it takes to cheer one of these fellows up.

Nashville, Tenn., now has a strike on its hands. The carpenters' union has undertaken to dictate terms which to their employers seemed offensive, so a determined stand has been taken against them, and war against the union again declared.

One foreman said that one day lately he had as many as six union men at work for him, so it does appear that even a dollar per day is now an inducement to those same fellows who when working in the mines could have made twice that amount, but they say their guardian fails to clothe them and they are forced to degrade themselves by working for a living.

Heart breaking indeed it must have been for the U. M. W. to have learned that the St. Bernard Mining Company still continues to declare their usual annual dividend in spite of the fact that they have caused to be circulated the report that the mines here have been closed down for over a year. Such knock-out drops is most likely the cause of a falling off in contributions. Working people elsewhere wisely conclude that unmitigated liars are unworthy of further support, and a slow process of starvation has been decided upon.

One of the young, prosperous miners at Barnesley last year concluded to become a full fledged U. M. W., of which, as he

idently viewed it, one of the requirements was to threaten and intimidate if possible those who remained at work, so he tried the game, and the result is that he is now in hiding from "Uncle Sam," who warned them against such misconduct.

The fourth oil well has been sunk near Barbourville with a capacity, it is stated, of 1,000 barrels per day. The oil spouts six feet in the air.

The indirect cause of the death of a colored miner last week was indirectly too much red liquor as sometime before the shooting he was warned of his condition by a friend who advised him to sober up. This good advice was unheeded and a fatal shooting scrape ended his earthly career.

Senator Deboe, so rumor goes, contemplates soon engaging in the coal mining business, having lately purchased a large tract of land in Crittenden county, under which is said to be a fine vein of coal, which he will proceed to develop. Now the question arises, will he run the mine himself or allow the U. M. W. to do so without profit?

Who outside of the saloon keepers and agitators can see any of the benefits derived from the expenditure of \$105,000 by the U. M. W. the past year in their effort to organize this county, while on the other hand thousands can see the great harm done labor since their advent into the county.

The report of the Commissioner of Labor on strikes shows that in 20 years there have been 844 in Michigan, of which 218 were ordered by organizations. The others were not. There were 1,174 establishments affected by these strikes. In 495 concerns the strikers succeeded, in 141 they succeeded partly and in 538 failed. The report estimates the total loss to employers at \$1,626,000, and to employees \$3,728,540.

The Manufacturers' Record says:

"Kentucky—Coal and Timber Lands, etc.—J. S. Stearns & Co., of Ludington, Mich., have purchased large tracts of coal and timber lands in Kentucky and engaged W. T. Culver, of Ludington, Mich., chief engineer in charge, and Wm. A. Kue, of Coalidge, Ky., assistant. Contract for mining plant, etc., has been awarded to Southern Construction Co., of Hartman, Tenn."

### THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE.

The Highest Distinction of Masonry, Conferred Upon Dr. R. H. C. Rhea, of Morganfield, Saturday.

For the second time in the history of Masonry in Louisville the thirty-third degree was conferred Saturday night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The degree was conferred on Dr. R. H. C. Rhea, of Morganfield, and Mr. W. W. Dennis, of Louisville. They were elected to the thirty-third degree at the biennial meeting of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, held at Washington last October, but were unable to attend. Mr. Frank H. Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., Deputy Inspector General of Kentucky, conferred the degree upon Dr. Rhea.

The thirty-third degree is the highest in Masonry. Only those who had attained that distinction were present Saturday night.

You'll never find a pretty man iron with a grown-up daughter who wasn't married when she was a mere child.

Smiles win, but tears compel when it's a woman.



## SHE FOLLOWED HIS ADVICE.

Husband Gave Pugilistic Prowess to His Wife, Then Tests Her.

A young married woman who belonged to a charity club, and sometimes had to go out alone after dark, was very much afraid of being stopped and robbed. Her husband disliked to provide her with a revolver, but he bought a punching bag, and showed her how to use her fists and where to place her feet, telling her in case of molestation.

"Below the belt, mind you," he advised her, "below the belt. Such a blow, if properly planted, will make a man sorry quicker than anything. If anyone stops out in front of you, your course will be easy; if he comes up behind you, swing round suddenly and strike out—hard. The robber will repent of his evil ways in a hurry."

That night, says London Tit-Bits, was the bride's late evening, and she happened to be coming up the street just in front of her husband when he saw her and the spirit of mischief took possession of him.

"Wonder if she'd really do as I told her, or if her little fists would hurt anyone?" he pondered.

Two seconds later he found out. Walking up behind his wife, he laid a heavy hand upon her shoulder. He had no time in which to say anything, and she made no effort in that direction. She simply obeyed his instructions to the letter, swung round with a suddenness which completely disconcerted him, and delivered a blow that made all the rest of his pretensions come true.

Then she fled with him, and the energy of a frightened deer, not even waiting to cast a single glance at the discomfited man who, when she supposed, endeavored to rob her. She passed the remainder of the evening alternately weeping at her nervousness upon her husband's shoulder and wondering why he looked so pale.

## The Little Children's Party.

Eddie and Lillie Chatten gave a delightful party at their residence on Main street Tuesday night, to their host of little friends. The children were on their good behavior and acted unusually well. Some of them got sleepy and cried to go home about midnight; others wept because they ate too much candy and cake, and still others because they could not eat any more. After playing "Kittie and the Cat," "Gathering Grapes," "Cross Question," "Peeping at Susie," and "Frog in the middle," for some time, the dear little things were marshalled into the dining room where refreshments were served by the charming host and hostess assisted by Katherine Chatten, Bess and Edith Weller and Annie Anderson, four awfully sweet girls if they did get candy stuck on their noses.

After supper Lucie May McGary played ragtime and every one of the children cake-walked. Tommy Trahren could step higher than any one else and he secured the prize. About this time the two babies began to cry so vociferously the other children couldn't hear themselves talk and as it was near midnight and their mamma's told them not to stay late they all went home feeling good and kinder happy and hoping Eddie and Lillie would do the same thing over some time.

The guests were: Misses Georgie Evans, Josie Arnold, Mollie McGary, Mary Rash, Susie Atkinson, Carrie and Lucy Crenshaw, Nellie Carlin, Lessie Moore, Mabel Martin, Lelia Dean, Minnie Bourland, Annie and Nannie Ashby, Lizzie May McGary, Arlene Coyle, Lillie Moore, Laurie Victory, Aggie Burr, Melie Price, Ethel Evans, Mary Gordon, Dickie Fawcett, Annie Anderson, Bess and Edith Waller, Masters Dannie Evans, Frankie Arnold, Tommy Trahren, George Mothershead, Ampy Sisk, Frankie Rash, Earnie Rash, Cuthy Johnson, Watty McGary, Charlie Hopkins McGary, Willie Gordon, Riley Coyle and Timmie Fawcett.

## Ernest Littlepage Killed.

This morning at 5 o'clock Ernest Littlepage a switchman in the yard, while making a coupling has his foot caught by the wheel and fell under the cars and one pair of trucks passed over both legs. He was also hurt inwardly. When Engineer Hays stopped the train at 5 o'clock, Mr. Littlepage was a railroad man of considerable experience, having been a conductor on this division for a number of years, and then going into business at Madisonville. He had only been working in the yard about a week. His wife and mother came over from Madisonville, reaching him before he died. Ernest had won many friends during his railroad career, and his tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. His remains will be laid to rest at Browder's Chapel tomorrow afternoon.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. G. Blum and little daughter, Mildred Fay, of Evansville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lester.

Lucius Byrne was in Hanson Monday.

Miss Nannie Browning spent the latter part of last week in Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin and children, of Hartford, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and will make Earlinton their home.

Among the visitors in the county seat Saturday were the following: Messadmes E. O. Eastwood, Elmer Lynn, Marion Sisk, Bob Davis and Ed Rule and Misses Edith Roots, Lizzie Huff and Virgie Rule.

Messadmes Webb, Brown and Withers and Miss Lena Withers attended church at Mortons Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Withers attended the funeral of Mr. Roell Clark at Madisonville Tuesday.

F. J. Mulhausen, the popular Armour meat man, of Evansville, was in the city Tuesday.

Misses Maggie and Laura Stodghill and Rev. B. M. Currie were in Madisonville Tuesday.

Messrs. Dan M. Evans and Joseph W. Sherrard were in Evansville last week.

Miss Tillie Schrieber, who has been making her home here with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Barter for the past two years, left last week for her home in Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Miss Edith Waller, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Chatten.

Mrs. J. E. Day, was in Madisonville last Friday.

Mrs. Elgie Hibbs is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anderson and little daughter, of Hopkinsville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the family of Dr. E. A. Chatten.

Miss Maggie Stanfield, of Crofton, was the guest of Mrs. Elmo Shaver Sunday.

Master David Fields, of Louisville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McGary at this place. Miss Amelia Hanna left Monday night for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. T. McElfatrick.

Mrs. Lee Jackson, of Madisonville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and little son, of Morgansfield, are visiting the family of Mr. Wm. McCarter.

Mr. H. B. Hanson and daughter, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., were guests at the home of Mr. Jno. B. Atkinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Moore spent several days Louisville this week.

Misses Lizzie Huff, Muriel Davis, Dodge O'Brien and Fairs Shaver were in Madisonville yesterday.

**Tribute to the Steady Subscriber.**

A Texas editor keeps this reminder at the head of his editorial columns:

How dear to my heart is the steady subscriber

Who pays in advance at the birth of each year—

Who lays down the dollar and offers it gladly,

And casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

Who never says: "Stop it; I can't afford it."

Or: "I'm getting new papers than I can read."

But always says: Send it; the family like it;

In fact we think it a household need.

How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum—

How he makes our heart throb,

How he makes our eyes dance

Outwardly thank him, we inwardly bless him—

The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases.

Jno. X Taylor.

A woman always likes a good liar when it comes to love-making.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles as prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is irreparable, and you can possibly derive from them, Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Dr. J. C. Hall, of Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is sold by Dr. J. C. Hall, of Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Operator Elliott went to Nortonville Monday after minnows, after securing over a hundred, put several large catfish in the bucket with them. On reaching here he found all the minnows either dead or decrepit.

Conductor Jim Sparrow has been kicking for a year for caboose 203. The genial teamster gave it to him Wednesday to go out on the run. When the train pulled out Jimmie was so busy looking at his E. M. Orr he couldn't see the step and his lunch went one way, his hat the other and Jim went way back and sat down so violently he tore his pants.

The bill engine from New Empire was up this week to be washed out.

The boys say they will be glad when blackberries get ripe so they will have something to eat while laying in side tracks along the line.

Operator Daniels was in Hopkinsville one day this week.

Yard clerk Steele paid a flying visit to Gooden's on Wednesday.

E. M. Orr will try his luck in the pictorial art on Loch Mary Friday.

Brakeman Miles Cannon has been transferred to Guthrie yard nights.

Engineer J. J. Moynihan went through on his regular run Tuesday.

Tom Porter and Tom Mitchell are the latest fishermen; if they can't get them one way they will another.

Dispatcher Jno. Devney went fishing Wednesday and caught about two.

The crossing gate at Guthrie is again O. K.

Chief Dispatcher Ed Wise is trying to raise a garden this year. He has the most of it planted in onions.

Tramsmaster Sheridan was out of town one day this week.

## Scribble Items.

We are having fine weather now of which the farmers are very proud.

Last Saturday was quite a busy day in Sebring. Our streets were crowded all day and business good.

Messrs. Williams and Landrum have purchased the stock of drugs formerly owned by Mr. Peter Cuntzler and will conduct a business at the same stand.

Frank Sweeney and little daughter Mary are visiting the family of Frank Hall this week.

A party left Friday morning, also another Sunday morning for Dallas, Texas, to attend the Old Soldier's reunion.

The A. O. U. W. will give a rally at the Opera House Wednesday night. Sam W. Bedford, of Owensboro, will be the speaker of the evening.

L. G. Hall is spending the week here with his brother Clay.

Elmer Wilson, of Roberts, was here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Helen Miller spent Sunday in Poole with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobb went to Calhoun Sunday.

Henry King King, of Corydon, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Julia Skeas and daughter, of Henderson, are visiting her daughter Mrs. Stearns McMullin.

Rev. E. K. Sanitz went to Dixon Sunday to begin a meeting.

Clay Parker went to Poole Sunday.

Miss Mattie McMullin, of Roberts, returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. Fred Denton, of Henderson, was in the city Sunday evening.

Dr. E. W. Davidson, of North Carolina, has located here and will have his office over Cavanaugh and Melton drugstore.

Rev. A. G. Bennett and family, of Mayeville, visited his brother, Attorney C. W. Bennett, of this place Tuesday.

## Bottom Dropped Out.

Burgin, Ky., April 22.—A most phenomenal thing occurred on the farm of E. J. Thisher near the Dix river, when the bottom fell out of the lake west of the Dix river cliffs, letting the large body of water disappear in five minutes, the awful sound caused by the earth swallowing up the body of water being almost deafening.

The lake was fifteen or twenty feet deep and was one of the most famous fishing resorts in the county. About two feet of water remained at the end of the pond, which is sufficient to keep the thousands of fish—some of which are three and five feet long—alive, though they can be seen floundering around. The hole which is a large one, will be filled and cemented.

Modern folklore is just plain scandal.

## BLUES

Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somehow you can't throw off the terrible depression.

Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.

**Sarsaparilla** purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness.

This is what "Ayer's" will do for you. It's the oldest Sarsaparilla in the land, the kind that was old before other Sarsaparillas were known.

This also accounts for the saying, "One bottle of Ayer's is worth three bottles of the ordinary kind."

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

**Write the Doctor.**

Send me your name, address and desire the best medical advice you can get. I will send you a free trial bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No money required. Write to Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

## LOST.

A sorrel horse, star in forehead, blind in his left eye, right hind foot white, seven years old. Finder will return same to E. W. HAMMON, Richmond, Ky.

The social climber who has wasted his substance in golfing outfits is now suffering from ping pongs, a disease that is said to be prevalent among American plutocrats.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like many other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Jno. X Taylor.

The new \$5 national bank notes bear the vignette of Benjamin Franklin, and the new \$10's of that of William McKinley. To the acquirer the \$10's are the more attractive.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper. I tried Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montpelier, Ind., 'I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Finally my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction.' Jno. X Taylor.

Now that Prince Henry is at home he may safely uncork that bottle of Kentucky peach brandy.

**Stops the Cough and Works the Cold.**

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

To let a child know you are lying is to shove it near the edge of the bottomless pit.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully, and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Jno. X Taylor.

The milk of human kindness gets skinned too thin to be of any use to humanity.

Job Condon's Hair Stood It

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Anal Ointment will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Co.

**E. H. Hume**

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Now Are Your Kidneys Ailing?

Dr. Robert S. Rogers' Pills cure all kidney ailments. Sold by Dr. J. C. Hall, of Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Subscribe for THE BEE.

## CARPETS

We have much the Largest and Cheapest stock of Carpets ever shown in Madisonville.

**INGRAINS, BRUSSELS, VELVETS**

From the Cheapest to the Best.

Splendid Values in . . . . .

**MATTINGS, RUGS, OILCLOTHS,**

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Come and See Our Line

It will be Money to you.

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## CARPETS

CHEAP TO CALIFORNIA.

THE BURLINGTON'S VERY LOW ONE-WAY SETTLERS' RATES.

Every day during March and April, only \$50 from St. Louis, \$35 from Chicago to California terminals via Burlington Route, Denver, Seaside, Colorado and Salt Lake City.

Special through tourist sleepers to San Francisco and Los Angeles personally conducted over the above route (through Colorado's wonderful scenery by daylight) every Wednesday and Friday night from St. Louis and Chicago. Secure through berths at the earliest date during this rush, in these Burlington excursions, the best of all to California.

Two great Coast trains daily with free chair cars.

## NORTHWEST RATES.

Cheap Settlers' rates to the far Northwest daily during March and April, 1902.

The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express is the only through train carrying through equipment from St. Louis and Kansas City to the upper Northwest region.

## HOUSESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

These are run the first and third Tuesdays of each month to the entire West and Northwest. Ask agent for details.

Do us the favor to write us your proposed trip and let us advise you the lowest cost, the best route and trains, send you printed matter free and assist you.

**F. M. RUGG,**  
T. P. A., 604 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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**Assured Health by Natural Means.**

If you are sick call at my office. No matter what disease, nor how long standing, and you will most likely obtain information of value to you. I cure people of all manner of disease without medicine or surgery. Consultation free.

Prof. A. H. JOHNS,  
Denton Hotel.

**G. T. McEWEN & SON.**

—DEALERS IN—

**General Merchandise,**

Are right in it for Bargains with a brand new stock of

**Mens' and Boy's Straw Hats, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sailors.**

If you want good Shoes and Slippers at live and let live prices, call on us. We bought our goods to sell. Try our Loose Roasted Coffee and you will buy no other. Buy our Smokeless Lard Oil for 40 cents per gallon.

**The Railroad Drug Store**

**HOW DO YOU FEEL?**

**Are You Sick?**

WE will sell you pure, fresh Drugs at a reasonable price. We also carry a line of fine Perfumes, Cigars and stationery. Prescriptions promptly and carefully filled. Supply of Fishing Tackle just received. Paint and Paint Brushes a specialty. We will appreciate your trade.

Call and see us. **JOHN X. TAYLOR.**

Consumption

## OVER SIXTY LIVES LOST.

Burning of the Steamer City of  
Pittsburg Off Turner's  
Landing, Illinois.

PASSENGERS IN BED AT TIME OF ALARM.

An Indescribable Panic Ensued on Board  
and Many Lives Were Lost by Jump-  
ing Overboard. While a Number Are  
Known to Have Perished Miserably in  
the Flames.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—The side-wheel  
steamer City of Pittsburg, en route  
from Cincinnati to Memphis, was  
burned to the water's edge early yes-  
terday morning at Turner's Landing,  
near Olmsted, Ill., 11 miles from  
Mound City, Ill., and 24 miles from  
this city. The early reports stated  
that 65 lives were lost, and that many  
were badly burned and otherwise in-  
jured, but the list of casualties is not  
yet definitely determined. Two boats  
and every available craft from this  
city went to the rescue, but efforts  
were made to catch the "New  
South" of the same line at Paducah  
and have here steam back for relief,  
but the New South had passed Pa-  
ducah upward before the tele-  
gram was received.

Most of the passengers were still in  
bed when Second Clerk Oliver Phil-  
lips gave the alarm. The engineers at  
once started all of the pumping en-  
gines, while the crew brought all the  
hose into play.

Amid the streams of water on all  
sides, the flames from the lower deck  
and dense clouds of smoke, the pas-  
sengers rushed from their state-  
rooms and a frightful panic ensued.  
The appeals of the officers and crew  
could not appease the terror-stricken  
crowd that interfered with those  
throwing water on the flames as well  
as those working with the hose. A  
few could adjust life preservers or do  
anything else for themselves. The  
smoke was stifling. Great clouds  
floated through the burning steamer,  
choking the passengers, adding to the  
terror. Children cried piteously and  
begging that they be helped. They  
knew as well as their elders that  
death confronted them, and clung to  
their mothers as though they alone  
could save them.

The lifeboats were manned and every  
effort was made to save the pas-  
sengers from the floating furnace of  
flames. Sturdy boatmen rowed as  
they never rowed before in the heroic  
work of rescue.

From the river banks the sparks  
from the burning craft and the dense  
clouds of smoke, tinged with tongues  
of flames from the vicious bed of fire  
made a most impressive, yet weird,  
spectacle.

Boats were sent from the shore to  
work in the rescue, but the flames  
were only too surely consuming their  
work of destruction to save all  
from the inferno. Boats laden to  
their limit with passengers in such  
scarce attire as they were able to  
gather, were landed at the river  
banks. As fast as one boat could be  
emptied it returned to the ill-fated  
steamer, heroic rescuers not waiting  
to catch a breath of rest.

The burning steamer was quickly  
headed to the bank, but passengers  
had to jump off the stern and trying  
to swim ashore through the swift  
current many were drowned.

Many also perished in the flames.  
Only one yawl was saved without  
care, and the women were taken off.  
About twenty or thirty were taken  
off in the yawl. The rest were picked  
out of the water. Help, except  
from people living near by, did not  
arrive until 2:30 p. m., and passen-  
gers with only nightclothes and with-  
out food suffered terribly.

The fire started in the forward  
hatch, larboard, and burned fiercely.  
When the steamer ran ashore escapes  
were made over the cabin railing.  
Very few of the passengers or the  
crew were aware of the fire until it  
was too late. The captain and  
clerk claim in all 80 persons have  
been accounted for. The steamer  
Maud Kilgore, Capt. Cole, brought  
the survivors to this place and the  
and the several societies of the city  
rendered all assistance in the way of  
clothing, etc.

## COSTLY FIRE AT DALLAS, TEX.

Two Persons Fatally Injured and Over a  
Quarter of a Million in Prop-  
erty Swept Away.

Dallas, Tex., April 21.—Two persons  
were fatally injured; Fire Chief Ma-  
gee was prostrated, and a property  
loss of fully \$750,000 was caused by  
several fires which occurred here  
shortly after three o'clock yesterday  
morning. At that hour the fire alarm  
sounded from the Dorsey printing es-  
tablishment, and in a short time one  
of the fiercest conflagrations which  
has visited Dallas in years was in  
progress. To add to the troubles of  
the firemen, several other alarms  
from different parts of the city were  
turned in in quick succession.

After fighting the fire for two  
hours, Chief Magee was prostrated,  
and the command was turned over to  
an assistant. The chief was rescued  
from the flames by the police, and  
was unconscious for several hours,  
but was later reported to be doing  
better. Fireman William Spurr was  
struck in the face by a flying brick and  
fatally injured.

White Lead Factory Burned.

New York, April 21.—The factory of  
the Bradley White Lead Co., in  
Brooklyn burned Friday; loss, \$100,  
000.

# This Weeks Purchasing News

## AT THE

# GRAND LEADER.

NOW that the spring days are upon us, the need of spring  
and summer clothes asserts itself, as well as the refurb-  
ishing of the home, if not throughout possibly a new carpet  
or matting to replace the badly worn ones; if it is, we will be  
glad to show you our line of these goods, as we can safely  
say, that the styles shown by us this season cannot be dupli-  
cated elsewhere, especially at the prices quoted, as we are  
conceded by the prudent buyers to have the LOWEST PRICES  
on these goods

Our line of wash goods we  
wish to call your particular at-  
tention to this season, as we  
have on display for the season  
one of the best selected lines of  
this goods in the city, of every  
conceivable weave that has  
been adopted by fashion, and  
at prices to please everyone.



We are sole agents for the above  
pattern—all seasons allowed. Only 10  
and 15c. None higher.

Our line of Woolen Dress  
Goods and Silks are the beau-  
ties of the manufacturer's high-  
est art and must be seen by  
you to be appreciated to their  
full value. They consist of all  
the new weaves and colorings  
that are popular and when we  
say that the prices are right as  
well as the style of goods, we  
combine the two strong fea-  
tures in one.

## CARPETS, MATTINGS, TRUNKS.

Our Ladies' Ready-to-wear De-  
partment is filled with all the good  
things to be found. We scoured the  
markets from end to end to find the  
right things and at prices where we  
knew that no competitor could meet  
them.

We are offering four of the great-  
est values in Rainy-day and Dress Skirts  
for this week that are not to be had  
elsewhere for the little money that  
buys them here.



The Hosiery line this season  
shown by us contains some of the  
best values ever handled by us; also  
the summer underwear is now in  
display and ready for your inspec-  
tion. All the novelties of the season  
are on hand and they take a very  
conspicuous position in our line this  
season and at prices to please all.

Dress Trimmings, Laces, Braids, Gal-  
lones, and in fact all the dainty things  
used to decorate the ladies toilette  
this summer are shown in all styles.

# The Grand Leader

Madisonville, Ky.

MORRIS KOHLMAN,

Manager.

## MUSIC

At Sea.  
The wind is like an armed foe  
Drawn up to bar the way;  
The strong sea smites us blow on blow;  
The decks are lashed with spray;  
High crested towers above the ship  
The waves with lips a foam.  
But welcome every plunge and dip  
Which brings us nearer home.

The dear west beckons from afar  
With gold dreams in her eyes.  
The gleaming stars familiar are  
High hung in clear, cool skies.  
We send an answering smile for smile  
Up to the dry dome  
And welcome every weary mile  
So it but bring us home.

Sweet love which lifts the dull, long  
hour  
And makes it light to bear;  
Sweet waiting welcome which has power  
To reach us where we roam,  
To make the dark seem fair;  
Sweet hands held out across the sea  
Up to the dry dome  
We can bear hardest things since we  
Have turned our face toward home.  
—Congregationalist.

When a chap marries a widow  
he's sure to learn a lot about his  
sex that he never knew before.

The girl who said she would  
prefer to be kissed to death prob-  
ably knew that the executioner  
would die first.

The Earlington Colored Cornet Band

Is prepared for the com-  
ing season to furnish  
Music upon short notice.  
Persons who desire to  
have them call on or  
write

John Porter, Secretary  
Eugene Moore, Pres't

Educate Your Bowels.

Your bowels can be trained as well  
as your muscles or your brain. Cas-  
caris Candy Cathartic train your  
bowels to do right. Genuine tablets  
stamped C. C. C. Never sold in  
bulk. All druggists, rec.

Foley's Honey and Tar  
heals lungs and stops the cough.

## Coenen Bros.

Painting & Paperhanging

We make a specialty  
of  
GRAINING  
AND  
INTERIOR  
DECORATING

In Oil and Water Colors.  
A Line of Wall Paper Always on Hand

AGENTS FOR ALABASTINE.  
TELEPHONE 20-3.



Invariably cures any cold in 12 hours  
It kills the bacteria and stops the cough.

## F. V. ZIMMER,

Attorney-at-Law

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Will practice in the Courts of Hop-  
kins and adjoining counties.

Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.  
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell  
"something just as good."

DR. W. J. LAMB,

SPECIALIST.

Eye, Nose and Throat.

Office in Hog Eye Block.

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

JOB WORK

Will receive prompt atten-  
tion at this office. Estimate  
furnished upon application.

## A LETTER TO ROOSEVELT.

An Open Argument Against the  
British Horse and Mule Traffic  
in the United States.

THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON QUOTED.

Attention called to the insistence of  
Great Britain upon the observance  
of the Treaty immediately  
upon our Declaration of War  
Against Spain in 1898.

Chicago, April 19.—Peter Van Vlis-  
singen, who has been one of the most  
active friends of the Boers in Chi-  
cago, has sent to President Roosevelt  
an open letter advancing an argu-  
ment against the British mule traffic  
in the United States. He declares  
that the traffic is in violation of the  
treaty of Washington.

"Article 6 of that treaty," the let-  
ter reads, "lays down three rules by  
which the arbitrators are to be gov-  
erned. The second rule declares 'a  
neutral government is bound not to  
permit of suffer either belligerent to  
make use of its ports or waters as  
the basis of naval operations against  
the other, or for the purpose of  
seizure or augmentation of military  
supplies or arms or the recruitment  
of men.'"

Further along, the letter says:  
"Great Britain made no scruple of  
asserting the terms of the treaty of  
Washington against this country up-  
on the first and only occasion when  
our government was at war with a  
foreign state. April 20, 1898, the day  
after war was declared between the  
United States and Spain, Queen Vic-  
toria issued a proclamation of neu-  
trality, insisting upon observance of  
the treaty."

"In this proclamation Great Britain  
insists that her ports and waters shall  
not be used to abet the military ac-  
tivity of belligerent powers, and we  
now request the enforcement of this  
rule."

By the classification prepared by  
the state department, published by  
Secretary Long, June 20, 1898, in his  
"instructions to blockading vessels  
and cruisers," generally under para-  
graph 19 horses are designated as  
"absolutely contraband" of war. If  
additional argument were needed to  
prove that horses have been consid-  
ered contraband of war by the United  
States government, the following  
instances in which they have been so  
classified might be cited:

In the treaty between the United  
States and Bolivia (treaties and con-  
ventions, 1889, p. 80) Art. 7, horses  
with their furniture are comprehended  
as contraband of war.

In the following other treaties a  
similar specification is made:

Treaty between the United States  
and Brazil (treaties and conventions,  
1889, p. 105), Art. 16.

Treaty between the United States  
and Colombia (treaties and conven-  
tions, 1889, p. 186), Art. 17.

Treaty between the United States  
and Hayti (treaties and conventions,  
1889, p. 351), Art. 20.

Treaty between the United States  
and Peru (treaties and conventions  
1889, p. 191), Art. 18.

Treaty between the United States  
and Sweden and Norway (treaties and  
conventions 1889, p. 142), Art. 9."

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## SHORT LOCALS.

Go to J. M. Victory's for Groceries.

Don't forget the U. M. C. A. meeting at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The postponed meeting at the M. E. church south has been postponed until further notice on account of the inability of Bro. Cary to secure a preacher at this time.

The business men of Earlington are waking up to the fact that the more they advertise the more trade they get. Consequently we are getting in new ads every week and still have room for more.

Mr. Earliest Newton has closed out his grain and hay business and is at present connected with the firm of Walden & Eades. Ernest will be pleased to have his friends call on him at his new place of business.

No sealing will be allowed in the lake as it destroys thousands of eggs and a great many of the small fish parties who have been sealing for Perch, Crawfish and other things are hereby notified that the practice must be stopped at once.

W. S. Corey says "Bro. Mitchell is the most persistent fisherman he has ever seen." Mr. Corey states he left him on the lake one evening at dark and found him there next morning at daylight consequently he drew the conclusion he was fishing day and night.

Mack Long, while picking coal at No. 11 mine Monday, received a very painful injury on the calf of his leg, by having it mashed by a falling lump of coal. Dr. Chatton was summoned and the injury proved not to be a very serious nature. We hope to see him out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keown are moving into the new house lately erected on railroad street. There have been several changes in Earlington this week. Mrs. Julia McGrath and family left for Nashville Sunday afternoon where they will reside in future, they have a host of friends here who regret to see them leave and wish them well in their new home.

Prof. R. G. Cox will give a home talent musicale at Temple Theatre Friday night, May 6th. The program will be given entirely by Earlington people. There will be a full chorus and orchestra and will render some selections from comic operas. The program will be interspersed with solos, duets, male quartettes, comic selections by children and May Pele Waltz by twelve little girls.

Last year we suggested the idea of erecting a private bath house on the banks of beautiful Loc 22ary. We still think it would be just the thing, but have changed our mind about the material to be used in building. After reviewing the remains of the bath house and the work of the vandals thereon we offer the suggestion if a bath house is erected it be made of corrugated iron with burglar proof doors and windows.

We notice a health ordinance has been issued by the Mayor and posted in several conspicuous places as was distributed over town. This is a matter of great importance and should have prompt attention, as the health of yourself and family depend greatly on the cleanliness of your, and your neighbor's premises. One neglected outhouse can breed sufficient disease during the summer months to spread over the entire town, consequently we urge you not to neglect this matter.

There is a rather complicated machine in front of W. C. McLeod & Co's. Intended for a mole catcher, yesterday there were two or three boys and a man looking at it and wondering what it was for, presently another man came along and stopped. One of the boys said "mister what is that thing for?"

"Don't you know what that is?" he replied, "that is a new kind of a fish hook."

"Well how do you fish with it?" asked the boy.

"Just pull the spring back, put a live minnow in the fork and throw it in the water, when the fish bites it loosens the trigger and sticks the fork through the fish."

And the boys went inside to inquire the price of the fish hook.

When Max O'Hell tells people to "remain childish as long as you can," he probably means childlike—in which doesn't sound very different to a Frenchman.

Women's looks are good enough books for a man past 40.

A three-times widow is mostly like over-ripe fruit.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

## TATT'S PILLS

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

W. C. McLEOD & CO., Real Estate, Loan and General Insurance Agents. EARLINGTON, KENTUCKY.

We have quite a list of farm and city property for sale, for trade and for rent. We solicit your business. Fair dealings guaranteed.

## You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 60c per bottle.

It is cheaper to get married than to stay engaged and have to go on buying flowers, theater seats, suppers and presents.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Jno. X. Taylor.

Every sensible man always makes his own allowance so he can have someone to borrow from and not pay back.

## A Ragging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. G. Ellis, of Lisbon, Va. had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. I grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then began Dr. King's New Discovery and was wondrously cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble by St. Bernard Drug Co. Price 60c and \$1.00.

When unseasoned love develops into affectionate companionship it becomes quite durable.

## Agents Wanted.

Life of T. Dewitt Talmage, by his son, Rev. Frank Dewitt Talmage and associate editors of Christian Herald. Only book endorsed by Talmage family. Enormous profits for agents who act quickly. Outfit CLARK & CO., 222 S. 4th St. Philadelphia, Pa. Mention this paper. 4-24-4.

Widows know too much to let on they know anything.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

Some men vote as they pray.

Men never go to heaven by joining the preacher.

Indolent Wills is forever envious of Energetic Endeavor.

A hope for the future is better than a regret for the past.

It takes something more than a house to make a home.

Too many men whisper their likes and rival their dislikes.

We often achieve our greatest successes by utterly failing.

Dreadful dreams are sometimes the penalty of a disordered conscience.

Often there is no appreciable difference between strenuousness and conceit.

## Letter List.

Charles C. Baker, Thomas Cristel, Pacific Church, Tom Criston, G. T. Fox, Sam Gill, Jim Harston, Charlotte Hines, J. E. Hall, Mrs. A. A. Jordan, Lizzie Kennedy, John Moore, Cave Rose, James Whitfield, Wills Yaburg, Daniel Thair.

One cent due on all advertised letters. C. G. ROBINSON, P. M.

Sultan Abdul Hamid has stopped the poisonous fumes that have been allowed to several Turkish students in Paris. Naturally the sultan looks with suspicion on any one who can read and write.

Yet another step in the disappearance of gold lace from British officers' uniforms. Brigade orders of the Foot Guards announce that gold-striped trousers and overalls must be worn no longer.

A Russian has invented a mono-rail electric road that he believes will transport passengers at the rate of 200 miles an hour. Dog's!

From the way they are fighting the Chinese rebels must have stood around and watched the armies of the allies do things two years ago.

## Dreadful Attack of Whooping Cough

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 200 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough. One of them in the paroxysms of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Jno. X. Taylor.

House hunting, bonnet hunting and octopus hunting are a few of the occupations of the present season.

## Good for Rheumatism

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of the Balm, my pain was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured. S. M. Harris.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Another tunnel is to be built in New York. The island is destined to become a veritable gopher camp.

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FRESH YOUNG VOICES ADD SWEETNESS TO EASTER ANTHEMS.

Popularity of Vested Boy Chorus in Church Services Increasing—Why They Are Preferred to Mature Singers—Best Paid Boy Chorister.

Easter, day of Christian rejoicing, is made more so by becoming a festival of song in church services. Special musical features are prepared by the chorists, and it may be said that the climax of song as a factor in divine worship is reached on this occasion.

Boy voices are also becoming more popular in church choirs. In 1903 Trinity church, New York, following the English idea, introduced a vested choir of boys. For many years this was the only boy choir in this country. Then came a change until now there are about sixty in New York city alone, while nearly every city in the country can boast one or more.

The chief cause of boys giving up choir work is the breaking of the voice. The period of change in a boy's voice is marked by a temporary loss of control over the larynx, caused by uneven development of the cartilages and muscles.

The voices of boys skillfully trained resemble in quality the voices of women. The chief difference is that women produce a more mature quality, while boys sing with more freshness, spontaneity and buoyancy that make the voices of boy singers so pleasing and popular.

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President-Elect Tomas Estrada Palma of Cuba Once More on Cuban Soil.

### ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT GIBARA.

The Place Which He Left Twenty-Eight Years Ago, an Exile in Chains, Receives Him With Open Arms With Every Manifestation of Joy.

New York, April 22.—Gen. Tomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of the Cuban Republic, who arrived on the steamer Admiral Farragut from Old Point Comfort, Va., was greeted, says a Gibara (Cuba) dispatch to the Tribune, with great enthusiasm. Gibara's population of 6,000 was augmented by as many more who came from all parts of the island to greet him from Santiago, to pay homage to a man they love. During the voyage the weather was magnificent, and Gen. Palma's forebodings of sea sickness were not realized.

When the steamer was anchored in Gibara harbor a salute of 21 guns greeted President Palma. His face brightened at the scene before him. How different was his return to Cuba! He left in chains and came back with his path literally strewn with roses. The harbor was a kaleidoscope of color and animation. From every craft flew the flag of Cuba, Libre and the Stars and Stripes. Old friends who had known Gen. Palma in the ten years' war, and shared with him the hardships and sufferings of the campaigns, came on board and embraced him. Many were in tears. The vessel was soon crowded with members of committees, representing different cities, who came out in steamers and launches which were decorated from stem to stern from the mast to the water line. After a quarter of an hour of informal talk Gen. Palma and his party were taken ashore in his launch. It was when he put his foot on shore at the pier that the pent-up enthusiasm of his compatriots broke forth in earnest. There were rounds of cheers by the natives as they crowded around their president-elect, which could be heard clear across the bay. The Spaniards, who had spoken a few words of welcome, and then proposed "three cheers for the first president of the Cuban Republic." They were given with a will.

With the village band playing Cuban hymns, a procession was formed to the principal street, whence the president-elect and members of the committee were driven in carriages by a score of stalwart Cubans to the city hall. Every place of vantage along the route was filled. Men, women and children crowded and pushed to embrace and shake the hands of his veterans. Arches had been built across every street which led to the city hall. Not a house in all Gibara was without decoration in some form.

From every one flew the flag of Cuba, and from almost as many the Spanish flag. The Spaniards, who displayed the flag of the United States, while the red and yellow colors of Spain were conspicuous on the Spanish houses. The Spaniards, who in the welcome, Garlands of roses and palms figured prominently in the decorations. A procession, headed by a detachment of the Tenth United States cavalry, commanded by Lieut. Hart, and made up of local civic societies, school children and women, proceeded with the Palma party to the city, and then lined up on each side to allow his carriage to pass.

### DEAD OR FATAL WOUNDED.

A Four-Handed Battle Between Cattlemen That Will Prove Fatal to All of Them.

Vinita, 1, T., April 22.—In a fight between cattlemen west of Collinsville, in the Cherokee nation, William Phillips was killed instantly and William Mayfield, Jesse Skidmore and Lige Johnson were mortally wounded. All are prominent cattlemen, who own pastures near Polk, not far from Collinsville. The fight was the result of an old feud between Skidmore and Mayfield, which, in its origin, lies a court contempt over some grazing land.

### The Search for the Hurricane.

London, April 22.—The admiralty has ordered the British thirteenth-class cruiser Bellona to join the second-class cruiser Thames in searching for the missing Albatross line steamer, the Roman. The Bellona will cover 2,100 miles of the northwestern part of the Atlantic.

### American Tuberculosis Congress.

New York, April 22.—The American congress of tuberculosis will meet in this city on May 14, 15 and 16. The sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon.

### CONDITION OF THE CROPS.

The National Weather Bureau's Weekly Summary of the Crop Situation.

Washington, April 22.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The week ending April 21 was warmer than the average in the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain regions, in the Missouri valley and the northern districts to the eastward. It was too cool in the middle Atlantic and southern states and decidedly dry over the greater part of the central valley and middle Atlantic states. Rain is badly needed throughout the Rocky mountain districts and central valleys, and would prove beneficial in the middle Atlantic states, while excess of moisture has hindered farm work in portions of the central gulf states. The latter part of the week was marked by abnormally high temperatures in Kansas and Nebraska, intensifying the drought conditions in eight states. The general weather condition, although not conducive to rapid advance of vegetation, were very favorable for farming operations in nearly all parts of the country.

The progress of corn planting has been rather slow, except in Missouri and the southern states, this work being about finished in the central and western gulf districts. A large acreage of ground is prepared for planting in the states of the central valley, and some planting has been done in southern Illinois, but none elsewhere northward of the Ohio river. The early planted corn is coming up in southern Kansas, where cultivation has begun.

Winter wheat has continued to make slow growth, and on the whole is in less promising condition in the principal winter wheat states of the central valley than at the close of the previous week. Moisture and low temperatures are generally needed for this crop throughout these districts, and seedling has been retarded in the central valley and the states. The outlook in California continues promising and the crop has experienced improvement on the north Pacific coast.

The germination of early sown spring wheat, over the southern portion of the spring wheat region has been slow and seedling has been retarded by freezing in North Dakota. The Red river valley lands in Minnesota are drying nicely, and seedling began on the 15th. Some seeding will be necessary in Minnesota as a result of the dust storm of April 10 and 11.

Seeding has progressed favorably on the north Pacific coast. In the Missouri and central Mississippi valley states are making slow growth and are much in need of rain and warm weather. In the southern states a very general improvement is indicated. Seeding is well advanced in the Mississippi valley, excepting New England and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states.

Very good progress has been made in cotton planting, except in portions of Tennessee, the Carolinas and Florida, and planting is nearing completion over the southern portion of the cotton belt. Over most of Texas cotton is up to satisfactory stands. In Maryland and Tennessee tobacco plants are doing well, but in Virginia, the Carolinas and Kentucky they are doing poorly. In the Carolinas and Kentucky transplanting has been done in South Carolina.

The general outlook for fruit, except for peaches, in portions of the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys, continues promising, no injury having resulted from the frost in the districts east of the Rocky mountains. Grass is very backward generally throughout the central valleys, and is in need of warmth and moisture.

### BARRACKS BLOWN UP.

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost and the Barracks Destroyed.

New York, April 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Managua, Nicaragua, says:

A number of members of the conservative party caused an explosion in the military barracks here on Wednesday night. Nearly one hundred and fifty lives were lost in the explosion, and the barracks were destroyed.

### Crownshield Follows Long.

Washington, April 22.—The nomination of Rear-Admiral Henry C. Taylor to be chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, was sent to the White House, yesterday, from the navy department. Admiral Crownshields resignation of the post also was transmitted to the president. The change will be made on the 28th instant.

### Santos-Dumont at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 20.—Albert Santos-Dumont, "King of the Air," arrived here at 1 p. m., and was met by prominent citizens. On the way from Indianapolis, on the Vandalia, between Terre Haute and Effingham, he rode in the locomotive. A speed of 85 miles an hour was attained, faster than the aeroplanes ever rode in the air or on earth.

### Fire Captain Killed.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Capt. Chas. E. Case, of Engine Co. No. 20, was instantly killed, Friday night, by being thrown from the seat of a house-car while responding to an alarm of fire.

### Troops Going to the Sudan.

Cairo, Egypt, April 22.—British troops are held in readiness to proceed to the Sudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

### OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Edward Atkinson was not permitted to testify before the senate Philippines committee. The committee said it wanted facts, not theories.

The senate passed, without record of discussion, the rivers and harbor bill, appropriating \$750,000.

News of the great steamship merger by Morgan & Co. is proving a hard blow to the advocates of the ship-subsidy bill.

Speaker Henderson has set aside two days next week for the discussion of the omnibus statehood bill by the house.

St. Louis priests have decided to give a banquet in honor of Cardinal Martinelli while he is in St. Louis.

Members of the National Editorial association were entertained at Little Rock, Ark., Monday. A southern barbecue was a feature of the day.

Senator Hanna has called a meeting of the operators and miners interested in the anthracite mining trouble to be held at New York Saturday.

Fire at Quincy, Ill., destroyed and damaged about half a million dollars' worth of property. The Burlington railroad was a heavy loser.

It is announced that the president is annoyed over the repeated injudicious language used by Gen. Funston and may reprimand him.

In selecting a minister to Cuba it is said the president will name some diplomat who has a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language.

Four cattlemen fought a bloody duel near Collinsville, in the Cherokee nation, T. T. one being instantly killed and the remaining three mortally wounded.

Joseph Schneider, Idaho and southern Montana and parts of Utah and Colorado experienced a snow storm, Monday, that at some points took on the proportions of a blizzard.

The German government has been notified that the United States will be represented at its fall army maneuvers by Major-Generals Corbin and Young and Brig-Gen. Wood.

President Roosevelt has taken out some extra life insurance. The amount is \$20,000 and was placed in one of the large New York companies.

Joseph Schneider, aged 60, a well-known citizen, was found dead in his barn at his home in Quincy, Ill. He had hanged himself.

The St. Louis World's fair management has been notified that the Sultan of Morocco has expressed a desire to attend the World's fair with a royal suite.

Maj. Rathbone, ex-director of Cuban posts, under sentence of ten years' imprisonment for misappropriating post office funds, has been released on bail pending appeal.

George C. Hale, chief of the Kansas City (Mo.) fire department, has been removed by Mayor Reed and First Assistant Chief Edward Trickett appointed to succeed him.

Served in the Confederate Navy. New Orleans, April 19.—A private telegram from New York announced the death of Capt. Samuel J. Whiteside, a well known capitalist of Savannah, Ga., who had large interests in New Orleans, Alabama and Georgia. He was 71 years of age and served in the confederate navy.

### Gen. R. E. Lee's Secretary.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Gen. Charles Marshall, military secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore herald of apoplexy at his home, in this city, Saturday night.

### University of Missouri Won.

Lawrence, Kas., April 19.—Representatives of the University of Missouri won the annual debate with the University of Kansas. The debate was on the subject of municipal ownership. Missouri taking the affirmative.

### Well-Known Iowa Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia., April 19.—Geo. R. Bently is dead at his home here from dropsy, aged 70. He was one of the builders of the Iowa Central railroad, was largely interested in the development of Iowa coal fields.

### THE MARKETS.

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### FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 17th, Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the Indian canal committee, made a four-hour speech, comparing the desirability and practicability of the Nicaragua and Panama routes, and favoring the latter.

News of the great steamship merger by Morgan & Co. is proving a hard blow to the advocates of the ship-subsidy bill.

Speaker Henderson has set aside two days next week for the discussion of the omnibus statehood bill by the house.

St. Louis priests have decided to give a banquet in honor of Cardinal Martinelli while he is in St. Louis.

Members of the National Editorial association were entertained at Little Rock, Ark., Monday. A southern barbecue was a feature of the day.

Senator Hanna has called a meeting of the operators and miners interested in the anthracite mining trouble to be held at New York Saturday.

Fire at Quincy, Ill., destroyed and damaged about half a million dollars' worth of property. The Burlington railroad was a heavy loser.

It is announced that the president is annoyed over the repeated injudicious language used by Gen. Funston and may reprimand him.

In selecting a minister to Cuba it is said the president will name some diplomat who has a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language.

Four cattlemen fought a bloody duel near Collinsville, in the Cherokee nation, T. T. one being instantly killed and the remaining three mortally wounded.

Joseph Schneider, Idaho and southern Montana and parts of Utah and Colorado experienced a snow storm, Monday, that at some points took on the proportions of a blizzard.

The German government has been notified that the United States will be represented at its fall army maneuvers by Major-Generals Corbin and Young and Brig-Gen. Wood.

President Roosevelt has taken out some extra life insurance. The amount is \$20,000 and was placed in one of the large New York companies.

Joseph Schneider, aged 60, a well-known citizen, was found dead in his barn at his home in Quincy, Ill. He had hanged himself.

The St. Louis World's fair management has been notified that the Sultan of Morocco has expressed a desire to attend the World's fair with a royal suite.

Maj. Rathbone, ex-director of Cuban posts, under sentence of ten years' imprisonment for misappropriating post office funds, has been released on bail pending appeal.

George C. Hale, chief of the Kansas City (Mo.) fire department, has been removed by Mayor Reed and First Assistant Chief Edward Trickett appointed to succeed him.

Served in the Confederate Navy. New Orleans, April 19.—A private telegram from New York announced the death of Capt. Samuel J. Whiteside, a well known capitalist of Savannah, Ga., who had large interests in New Orleans, Alabama and Georgia. He was 71 years of age and served in the confederate navy.

### Gen. R. E. Lee's Secretary.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—Gen. Charles Marshall, military secretary of Gen. Robert E. Lee during the civil war, and for many years one of the leaders of the Baltimore herald of apoplexy at his home, in this city, Saturday night.

### University of Missouri Won.

Lawrence, Kas., April 19.—Representatives of the University of Missouri won the annual debate with the University of Kansas. The debate was on the subject of municipal ownership. Missouri taking the affirmative.

### Well-Known Iowa Dead.

Oskaloosa, Ia., April 19.—Geo. R. Bently is dead at his home here from dropsy, aged 70. He was one of the builders of the Iowa Central railroad, was largely interested in the development of Iowa coal fields.

### THE MARKETS.

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IN THE INTEREST  
OF THE

## ..Woman's Christian Temperance Union..

Edited by a White Ribboner.

## CONSCIENCE.

BY J. B.

Upon a rose-laved table in a room  
Lay an open book, so spotless, white  
and fair.  
I knew that God's own hand had  
placed it there  
And left it flawless as the lily's  
bloom.  
At length poor Love in melancholy  
gloom,  
Chained by. He entered in to offer  
prayer.  
And wrote upon the first leaf, un-  
aware  
That he had soiled the page and  
sealed his doom.  
For when he came again, deceit and  
sin  
And lust and avarice and appetite  
Came with him and with him did  
write  
Their strange cantations on the  
leaves therein.  
And lo, that book of Conscience,  
that had been  
As white as snow, was black as  
night.

The Supreme Court of West  
Virginia has just rendered a de-  
cision in which it justifies a wife  
in deserting a drunken husband,  
and grants her dower rights. The  
language used is: "No woman  
is compelled to live with the  
worst of all brutes—a drunken  
brute—to the peril of her health  
and life, but she has a right to  
leave him and live apart from  
him until he furnishes her un-  
dubitable evidence of reformation."

A fight is on between prohibi-  
tionists and the liquor traffic in  
faraway New Zealand and the  
question is to be settled at the  
polls in a few months. The issue  
has assumed a condition there  
that ought to exist in the States,  
but to our shame does not, an  
out and out fight between the  
church on one side and the liquor  
element on the other.

Mr. John G. Woolley, who is a  
host in himself, was engaged to  
go there in May and remain un-  
til after the election, but has re-  
cently cancelled his engagement  
on account of the work at home.

The King's Herald in a recent  
number gives the following ar-  
guments against the use of to-  
bacco:

"It is unnatural. If God had  
intended it to be used, He would  
have created an appetite for it.  
"Being a deadly poison it in-  
jures not only those who use it,  
but all others who are in close  
touch with them.

"It is exceedingly offensive to  
many people. Hence, those who  
use it make themselves obnoxious  
to those whose respect they  
should cultivate.

"It is murderous. Many babies  
are born with a diseased body,  
caused by the nicotine in the  
blood of its father. Again, many  
babies are injured by being ob-  
liged to inhale the poisoned breath  
of the father who is smoking  
while holding his baby."

Mark Twain says: "As far as  
my experience goes, wine is a  
clog to the pen, not an inspira-  
tion. I have never seen the time  
when I could write to my satis-  
faction after drinking even one  
glass of wine."

One of the most encouraging  
signs of the times we believe, is  
the steps now being taken by the  
liquor men towards an organiza-  
tion to fight the prohibitionists.  
We say encouraging because it is  
such positive evidence of the  
strength of the prohibitionists.

It is a matter of history that  
when the information reached  
the Confederate capital that  
President Lincoln had called for  
75,000 men with which to sub-  
due the rebellion, the news was  
received with peals of laughter at  
the idea that 75,000 men could

do it. Nevertheless, the laugh-  
ter ceased and the rebellion came  
to an end.

Just so, the liquor men for  
years have been laughing in their  
sleeves at the efforts of the Pro-  
hibitionists. That they now re-  
alize it is time for them to begin  
sawing wood is shown by their  
recent meeting at the Galt House  
in Louisville, where a prominent  
distiller said: "A prohibition  
movement is sweeping over the  
Southwest and liquor interests  
are being hurt. In Michigan,  
Maine and Kansas, prohibition  
is also strong. We want to show  
these people with speakers and  
literature, that in passing pro-  
hibition measures they only re-  
duce their revenue and do not  
benefit their States." He also  
said: "We have received num-  
erous letters from distilling  
firms offering us \$100, \$200, \$400  
and \$500 a year for five years to  
carry on this work. Concerns  
with more capital will give more  
money."

This is certainly good news, for  
there is nothing the temperance  
people will enjoy more than a  
free fight in an open field. Let  
them come on with their speak-  
ers and their literature. Nothing  
will so arouse the people and set  
them to thinking and investigat-  
ing for themselves, and that is  
what the country needs, an  
aroused public sentiment. Not  
a few facts and figures can be  
furnished by the temperance  
folks.

"The business of selling liquor in  
this country is looked down upon,  
and a stigma rests upon the man  
who is engaged in the business. The  
degree of stigma may vary with the  
intelligence of the community in  
which the liquor dealer resides, but  
the loss of caste is clearly discern-  
ible and you can't get away from it."

—Liquor Trade Review.

Then why not get away from  
the business?

A letter sent out by the Ken-  
tucky State Liquor League and  
read before the Senate by Sen-  
ator Howard the day the Farris  
Local Option Bill was defeated:  
"Lexington, Ky.,  
"Feb. 27, 1902.

"Dear Sir:  
"The Farris Local Option Bill  
now pending before our Legis-  
lature. It was held in the Sen-  
ate Committee on Religion and  
Morals as long as possible by the  
friends of the liquor men. The  
Senate Committee reported the  
bill without recommendation,  
and on last Friday it was placed  
among the orders of the day, and  
will come up in regular order  
of business during the next week  
and be voted on in the Senate.  
The best opinion gathered from  
our friends at Frankfort forces  
us to the belief that it will re-  
quire books and funds to kill this  
bill.

Another matter demanding at-  
tention and immediate action  
from liquor men is the attempt  
in the Revenue and Taxation  
Bill now before the lower branch  
to increase of the Legislature to  
increase the State and county li-  
cense of the retail liquor dealer  
from \$150 to \$200 per year. The  
Kentucky distillers, brewers and  
wholesale dealers are making the  
same preparation we are, to re-  
sist the passage of both these  
bills, and we seek by this appeal  
to raise about \$3,000 among the  
retail dealers.

"It is to be deplored that this  
attack of our enemies, the Pro-  
hibitionists, upon our interests  
discloses a lack of organization  
among the whiskey people. On  
the other hand, it is certain, and  
should be a matter of congrat-  
ulation to dealers to feel that a  
prompt response to this circular  
letter will enable us to put our

opponents out of the fight for  
two years, and it is to be hoped,  
before 1904, when the Legisla-  
ture again convenes, there will  
be such an organization of the  
liquor forces as will make us  
strong enough upon the floors of  
both the House and Senate to  
take the initiative in obtaining  
favorable legislation, instead of  
fighting adverse measures. Kindly  
answer this letter promptly.  
A printed list containing the  
name, postoffice address, amount  
given to this fund will be for-  
warded to each subscriber on or  
before the 15th day of March,  
1902.

"Try to realize what the loss  
of this fight means to you and  
your property interests. Send  
what you feel able, no matter  
how little, and send it at once.  
Remittance can be made by  
check, postoffice money order or  
Adams Express to the undersigned.

Yours Truly,  
L. B. SHOUSE,  
President Kentucky State  
Liquor League.

The voters of Kentucky can  
see clearly from this letter,  
what the issue of the next legis-  
lative campaign are to be, and  
when the question of "Who  
Killed Joe's Baby?" will have  
to be answered.

Referring to the modest sum  
required, The White Ribbon  
very pertinently asks, "What  
district is it, the market value  
of whose representation is placed  
at 50 cents.

Nothing Left.  
I came to a mill by the river side  
A half mile long and nearly as wide  
With a forest of stacks and an army  
of men  
Tolling at furnace and shovel and  
pen.

"What a most magnificent plant," I  
cried.

And a man with a smudge on his  
face replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I entered a train and rode all day—  
On a regal coach and rights of way  
Which reached out its arm all over  
the land.

In a system too large to understand,  
"A splendid property this," I cried,  
And a man with a plate on his hat  
replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I sailed on a great ship trim and true  
Propped on cannon to keel, and cabin to  
crow.

And the ship was one of a monster  
fleet.

A first-class navy could scarce com-  
pete.

"What a beautiful craft she is," I  
cried.

And a man with akimbo legs re-  
plied.

"It's Morgan's."

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride.  
Her people were many, her lands  
were wide.

Her record in war, and science, and  
art.

Proved greatness of muscle, and  
mind, and heart.

"What a grand country it is," I  
cried.

And a man with his chest in the air  
replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I went to Heaven. The Jasper walls  
Towered high and wide, and the golden  
halls

Shone bright around. But, a strange  
new mark

Was over the gate, viz., "Private  
Park."

Why, what is the meaning of this,"  
I cried.

And a saint with livery on replied.

"It's Morgan's."

I went to the other place, "I'll take  
A chance in the boat on Brimstone  
Lake.

Or, perhaps, I may be allowed to sit  
On the griddle floor of the bottom-  
less pit."

But a leering lout with horns on his  
face

Cried out, as he forked me off the  
place.

"It's Morgan's."

Miss Moore Entertains.

On last Friday evening Miss  
Celeste Moore entertained in honor  
of Miss Mabel Martin, of Spring-  
field, Tenn. The friends were most  
eagerly entertained, the feature of  
the evening being a prize contest  
of dainty refreshments were served  
and at a late hour the guests dis-  
persed with many pleasant thoughts  
and wishing for many other such  
occasions.

A Nice Job of Painting.

Mr. Chas. McFadden has just  
completed painting Charles Mc-  
Garry's house and it is one of the  
nicest pieces of work we have seen  
in some time. Mr. McFadden is a  
painter who thoroughly understands  
his work and never turns out a bad  
job.

W. O. Barter went fishing Wed-  
nesday and caught a five pound  
bass. Mr. Barter is naturally proud  
of this fine catch.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS.  
CATARRH OF STOMACH.

Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:  
"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it."

Adia Brittain, of Skiaton, O., writes:  
"After using your wonderful Peruna three months, I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my housework, and think Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used."—Adia Brittain.  
Mrs. Lizzie Blevins, 107 Boliver street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes:  
"I candidly feel Peruna was the means

of saving my life, for I suffered for months from catarrh of the stomach. Two bottles of Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Lizzie Blevins.  
If you do not derive prompt and sales factory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For Week Beginning April 27.  
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.  
Tennyson's call—Sam. ch. 1-13.  
(Union meeting with the Juniors)  
Samuel in the Old Testament and Timothy in the New Testament are the inspirations to the dedication of childhood to faith in God and to the service of God. They stand out prominently as illustrations of the blessed results of early consecration—that is, followed by careful after instruction and nurture. The little men and women of our Junior Endeavor societies can do nothing better than to frequently turn to the story of Samuel's life and read again and again of his pious parentage, of his service in God's temple, of his response to God's call when only a child and of his years of fidelity and faithfulness in his after life. It is a charming story and one that should be a sweetness and inspiration to the life of any boy or girl who wants to be a Christian and a Junior Endeavorer.



There have been times when the wild beasts have been more merciful than human beings, and spared the woman cast to them in the arena. It is astonishing how little sympathy women have for women. In the home the mistress sees the maid with the signs of suffering she recognizes so well, but she does not lighten the sick girl's load by a touch of her finger. In the store the forewoman sees the paller and exhaustion which mark womanly weakness, but allows nothing for them. It is work or quit.

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2. God's call came to Samuel at a very early age. Samuel was probably only twelve or thirteen years of age when God called him to an special and important mission. At first he did not recognize the voice of God. How often this is the case! Sometimes for years we grope about in the darkness, without knowing whether it is the voice of God that calls us to His work. But when God wants a man His voice is recognized sooner or later. But if God is calling us to enter the gospel ministry, how many we know it? He revealed the voice of God to Samuel. Who will reveal it to us? Three practical tests will probably answer this question: (1) An overwhelming desire to preach the gospel for Christ's sake and that of the unsaved. (2) Natural qualifications. (3) Opportunities. But we must assume that if God is calling us He will make the opportunity for us. Samuel had the desire and ability, and the opportunity came.

3. Samuel responded to the call of God. Wholly and enthusiastically he entered the service of God and gave his entire life to His service, and God crowned his life with success and with honors. If by desire, ability and opportunity God is calling us to His service, especially in the gospel ministry, let us respond to His call and dedicate our lives to this glorious work. There never were better opportunities for young men in the gospel ministry than today. Schools of law, of medicine, of science and of all other professions are open to all. Here there is a falling off. The ministry is not overcrowded. There are not too many churches. God and His church today call for workers as clearly as God called for Samuel's service. The great Christian denominations stand ready to help in educational preparation all those who, having piety and ability, apply at their doors. Who will respond? Young men, Junior boys, is not God calling you? If so, will you not imitate Samuel's example and respond?

## BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. v. 16; II Kings xxi. 1-6; Ps. l. 1-6; viii. 1-6; Prov. i. 1-6; vi. 1-6; Eccl. xii. 1; Mark ii. 14; Eph. vi. 1-3; Col. iii. 20; II Tim. i. 3-5; III. 10-17.

## Sympathize With Others.

Because we have sorrows of our own we must not be indifferent to those of others. Grace removes all selfishness out of personal grief and develops a fellow feeling for another's afflictions. True Christians are drawn all the more closely through common trials. As we need sympathy and help in what we endure, so do others in their tribulations, and it becomes us to give out as well as take in kindly consolation and assistance. Our Saviour suffered, but it was that He might be able to the more able to sympathize with and aid His people.—Presbyterian.

## The Song of the Heart.

A song in the heart is better than a grand piano in a gilded parlor. Real riches cannot be counted out in coin. We are rich in what we are. People are troubled because they live in back streets, but the alley is as near heaven as the avenue.—Dean Hodges of Cambridge, Mass.

## God In the Church.

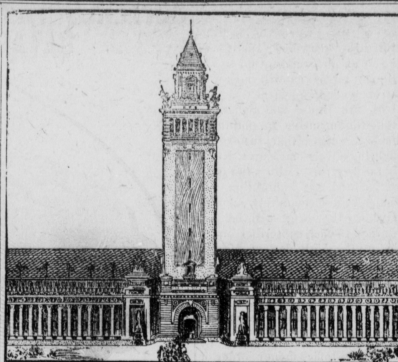
It is true that God is found in our homes and in our offices as much as in our church, but it is also true that if we do not yield reverent worship to Him in church we shall not see Him, still less worship Him, anywhere else.—Morrison.

## The Busy Man and the Loafer.

The busy man may be tempted by one devil, but the loafer is tempted by a dozen.—Church Standard.

## Asleep In Jesus.

"Asleep in Jesus"—words of balm that permeate our souls with calm; The promise that our loved ones sleep, That Jesus in His arms doth calms; Oh, hours of sorrow, deep, unknown; For hours of joy forever flow; How could we bear the wounds so deep But for the promise of such sleep? —Philadelphia Ledger.



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Acts x. 34-35.  
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1. The gentiles also received the word of God.

The apostles and brethren that were in Judea heard this, and it is plain from the context that it did not fill them with joy. How unlike our Lord Jesus the most of His disciples are! At one time some of the apostles felt like hating a town because the people would not receive Christ, and now they seem to feel somewhat like burning Peter because through him some uncircumcised people had received Christ. We know Christ when we receive the word of God concerning Him. It is a simple and most reasonable thing to receive with meekness the word of God, yet comparatively few do it. Those who do give joy to our Lord (Jas. i. 21; John xv. 8).

2. When Peter was come up to Jerusalem he heard this, and it is plain from the context that it did not fill them with joy.

Though they had been for years with Jesus and had been filled with the Spirit, they had not learned the significance of "whoever" nor that "in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything nor uncircumcision, but a new creature" (John iii. 16; Gal. vi. 15). The feeling still exists in some quarters that it would be wrong to offend or take the communion outside of one's own denomination.

3. Peter rehearsed the matter from the beginning.

About the sixth hour Peter felt led to go on the housetop to pray and, being hungry, would have eaten, but while they made ready he fell into a trance and saw this vision (x. 9, 10). At that very time the messengers from Cornelius were near to Joppa, and it was necessary that Peter should be ready to receive them and go with them, which he certainly would not have done but for this special vision. It is beautiful to see God preparing His servants for the work which He has prepared for them.

11. The Spirit bade us go with them.

While Peter was considering the significance of the vision the messengers from Cornelius were at the gate inquiring for him, and, instructed by the Spirit, he called the men in and lodged them, and the next day he and six others started with the messengers for Caesarea and the house of Cornelius. This book might well be called "The Acts of the Holy Spirit in the name of the Lord Jesus. In it we see God and angels and men all working together, and many know the riches of God's grace and His wonderful love.

12. Who shall tell these words wherever they and all the household be saved.

As Cornelius told Peter why he had sent for him, this is what he said: "The angel said, 'Come down, for thy sake we have sent thee.' At the time of that vision neither Cornelius nor his house, however devout, was saved, and Peter had to come from Joppa to tell him of the good news concerning Jesus Christ that they might be saved. How few seem to feel as Paul did when he said, 'I am debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, so, as much as in me lies, I am ready to preach the gospel' (Rom. i. 14, 15).

13. And as I began to speak the Holy Ghost fell on them as on us at the beginning.

Chapter x. 44, says, "While Peter yet spake these words the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word." So it was that Peter was still speaking and just at the beginning of his discourse that God wrought so marvelously. There was nothing in all this got up by man, neither thy discourse nor the results. All was from God. It is my increasing conviction that if we preach the preaching which God bids us (John iii. 2) the results will be all that God pleases (Isa. lv. 11).

14. Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that He said, John indeed baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

These ascension words (Acts i. 5) had therefore only a fulfillment at Pentecost. Here is another fulfillment, and so it goes on and will until the great fulfillment, or fulfillment, of Joel ii. 28-32, in the near future. Jesus had told them that the Spirit would bring to their remembrance what He had said unto them (John xiv. 26), and He is now doing this with Peter.

15. Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as He did unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, what was I that I could withstand God?

Peter was in the hands of the Lord, the Lord's messenger, the Lord's servant, and it was the Lord who wrought all this, as they might have expected. He was not to be deceived by the Jews. He commanded concerning giving the gospel to every creature and the prophecy of Joel concerning pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh. Before Peter and the other six Jewish brethren God did for the uncircumcised gentiles just what He had done at Pentecost for circumcised Jews.

16. When they heard these things, they glorified and said, 'Blessed be God, which hath done this for the gentiles, that they might receive repentance unto life.'

The promise to Abram was that all families of the earth should be blessed in him (Gen. xii. 3), and it was written by the Spirit through the prophet Isaiah that the gentiles should blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit (Isa. xxxv. 6). One would think that in the blessing to this gentle household through Peter the Jew the brethren might have seen some fulfillment of these things and not have been surprised at them. Yet it is true that many prophesies still awaiting fulfillment when fulfilled shall greatly surprise a host of believers.